

REMARKS

Claims 377-426 are now pending in the application. Minor amendments have been made to the specification and claims to simply overcome the objections to the specification and rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112. These amendments are not narrowing amendments. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 377-406 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants amended claims 377, 387, and 397 to recite “serial control data signal” instead of “serial control data gate signal.” Applicants respectfully note that “serial control data signal” has antecedent basis in the claim. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 377, 387, and 397, as well as their corresponding dependent claims, are now definite and should be allowable.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Claims 407-426 are allowed. The Examiner states that claim 377-426 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, set forth in this Office Action. Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants have amended claims 377-426 to overcome the rejection

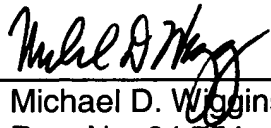
under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Therefore, claims 377-426 should now be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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